

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Chen et al.

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Responsive to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowability mailed May 2, 2008, the Applicants comment as follows.

The Applicants agree that claims 1, 3-6, 8-46, and 48-50 are allowable and that the prior art, taken either singly or in combination, fails to teach or suggest the language of these claims, respectively. For each of the allowed claims, to the extent the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance use language not identically appearing in that claim, the Applicants note that the claim is not limited by such language, but rather the actual language of the claim speaks for itself.

Respectfully submitted,

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